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Pablo boats

* 790-K *Q.*—SRI A. GOVINDASAMY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) the reasons for the objection to the use of pablo boats at Colachel in Kanyakumari district; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government to meet the objection?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: (*a*) The use of pablo boats in Kanyakumari district was objected to alleging that the pablo boat fishermen fished near the shore area where the catamaran fisherman fished and wanted that the pablo boats should conduct fishing operations beyond 15 miles in the sea.

(*b*) At the instance of Government, the Director of Fisheries convened a meeting at Nagercoil of fishermen and others to clear their misapprehensions for the use of mechanised boats. No other action has been found necessary.

Ex-zamin and private forests

* 790-L *Q.*—SRI W. P. A. R. CHANDRASEKARAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the usual regulations and control are being enforced and maintained in the transferred zamindari and private forests in conformity with the regular reserve forests?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The answer is in the affirmative.

Starting of factories

* **790-M Q—SRIMATHI A: S. PONNAMMAL**: கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவு செய்து பதிலளிப்பாரா—

சோழவந்தான், கருப்பட்டி போன்ற இடங்களில் தீப்பெட்டித் தொழிற்சாலை, சோப்பு செய்யும் தொழிற்சாலை போன்ற தொழில்கள் ஏற்படுத்த அரசாங்கத்திற்கு ஏதேனும் உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI **M. BHAKTAVATSALAM**; **There is no such** proposal at present.

Village officers

* 790-N *Q.*—SRI C. MUTHIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether a uniform policy is followed in the matter of appointments of village officers in all the districts; and

(*b*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: (*a*) & (*b*) No uniform policy is followed as village officers are non-hereditary in some districts and hereditary in the other districts of this State. Hereditary offices are governed by the provisions of the Madras Hereditary Village Offices Act, 1895. In non-hereditary areas, the principles